

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: HEART OF IOWA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	DOCKET NOS. TCU-99-33 TF-99-281
	CERTIFICATE NO. 0172

AMENDED CERTIFICATE

(Issued December 7, 1999)

On June 26, 1997, the Utilities Board (Board) issued a certificate of public convenience and necessity to Heart of Iowa Communications, Inc. (Heart of Iowa). On September 14, 1999, Heart of Iowa filed an application to amend its certificate of public convenience and necessity to enable it to provide local exchange service to the Conrad and Steamboat Rock exchanges. Heart of Iowa's current certificate enables it to serve the Eldora exchange. On September 24, 1999, Heart of Iowa filed a proposed tariff identified as TF-99-281 to provide service to the Conrad and Steamboat Rock exchanges. An order approving Heart of Iowa's application for amendment and tariff will issue simultaneously with this certificate. Heart of Iowa stated it concurred in the GTE Midwest Incorporated's maps for the exchanges. Accordingly, Heart of Iowa's certificate will be revised to add the exchanges of Conrad and Steamboat Rock, as shown in the service territory maps of GTE Midwest Incorporated. The maps will define the service territory for the Conrad and Steamboat Rock exchanges.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. This certificate of public convenience and necessity, issued pursuant to IOWA CODE § 476.29(1) (1999), authorizes Heart of Iowa Communications, Inc., to furnish local exchange telephone service to the Eldora exchange as shown by the service territory map on record with the Utilities Board, identified as TF-97-137, filed on May 29, 1997. The map was effective on June 27, 1997.

2. This certificate of public convenience and necessity, issued pursuant to IOWA CODE § 476.29(1) (1999), authorizes Heart of Iowa Communications, Inc., to furnish local exchange telephone service to the Conrad and Steamboat Rock exchanges as shown on the service territory maps of GTE Midwest Incorporated by the tariff on record with the Utilities Board, identified as TF-99-281, filed on September 24, 1999, effective the date of this order.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary, Deputy

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 7th day of December, 1999.